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Inventor(s): Andreas BERCHTOLD, Thomas SCHMID, Armin WEICHMANN

For: Scanning Method and Scanning Apparatus for Optical Density Measurement

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- General Authorization For Payment of Fees (2x)
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- [x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **May 11, 2000**, No. **100 23 128.4** respectively.

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